--- 20 Cigarettes - Series “C” - “B. Houde Tobacco” - three digits in RED ink ---

--- ★RC-386 - with 1-13D reading *horizontally across* the bottom - 4 copies to date ---

The following is a listing of the three digit number codes as found in the cancellation collection for the red coded twenty cigarette stamps of “B. Houde Tobacco” of Quebec City - **1-13D**

[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	369	---	---	381	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	366	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	371	375	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- 20 Cigarettes - Series “C” - “B. Houde Tobacco” - two digits in RED ink ---

--- RC-386 - with 1-13D reading *horizontally across* the bottom - 35 copies to date ---

[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	---	---	---	---	---	I I	---	---	---	18	---	---
1957	---	---	2 I	---	23	---	25	26	27	28	---	---
1958	---	32	33	---	---	---	37	38	39	40	---	---
1959	---	---	45	46	47	48	49	---	51	---	---	---
1960	55	---	---	---	59	60	---	---	---	---	65	---
1961	---	68	69	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1962	---	---	---	---	83	---	---	---	87	---	---	90
1963	91	---	---	94	---	96	97	98	---	11	---	---
1964	15	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	---	---

It seems that **I 3** was always omitted from the code sequence. At least I have found no example of such usage.

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--- ★RC-386 - with 13D-1 reading *vertically down* at the lower right side - 5 copies to date ---

In 1964 the previous number series runs into, and for a time is concurrent with, the following sequence at about **23**, where the switch from 1-13D to 13D-1 occurs. The “Wings” series ultimately begins at about **70**.

[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965	---	---	---	---	---	---	**33**	---	---	---	---	---
1966	---	---	---	**42**	---	**44**	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	---	---	---	---	**55**	---	---	---	---	---	**61**	---
1968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- 20 Cigarettes - “Wings Series” - “B. Houde Tobacco” - two digits in RED ink ---

--- ★RC-815 - with 13D-1 reading *vertically down* at the lower right side - 4 copies to date ---

[★RC-815]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1970	---	---	**89**	---	---	---	---	---	---	**11**	---	---
1971	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1972	---	**28**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1973	---	**40**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1974	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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